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PROPOSED AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. 1.312)

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance issued March 14, 2005 and telephone discussion with Examiner Vo on June 7, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.